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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 20
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 5
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior

Application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which

copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity
12. ☐

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING SKIDDING OF A
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Dear Sir:

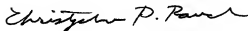
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including 44 claims (5 independent), 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the
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